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SUBJECT	DATE
DSP Launch Flexibility	14 OCT 1968

SUMMARY

1. An action item from the executive level Space Launch Advisory Group (SLAG) meeting is, "DSP Contingency Plans" (OPRs were identified jointly as AFSPACECOM and USSPACECOM). A determination needs to be made on what type of flexibility we want relative to DSP. Some areas to be considered include:

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b. Launch on need:

(1) All our eggs in the Titan IV basket? Cost for LON on Titan IV?

(2) Cost for added flexibility by using the STS?

(a) Unknown STS launch cost (maybe \$225M).

(b) Cost to maintain LON on STS (approximately \$7M up front and \$2-3M/yr to keep paperwork at six month to launch position).

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2. Proposed letter at Tab 1, kicks off Special Study with AFSPACECOM in lead. The action item needs an answer by the next SLAG meeting which is expected to be mid to late November.

RECOMMENDATION:

3. Sign letter a Tab 1 to formally task AFSPACECOM/ADQ.

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1 Tab
 Proposed letter

AFD: B SSS.DSP

REF ID: A17008

27 OCT 1988

USSPACECOM/J3

SUBJECT: DSP Launch Flexibility

TO: AFSPACECOM/CS

1. AFSPACECOM and USSPACECOM have a requirement to assure the viability of the DSP constellation. Several options are clearly available to accomplish this (i.e. satellite dual compatibility, launch on need, and on-orbit spares). Total dependence on Titan IVs may not be the right answer. The commands need to take a hard look at the projected options, risks and costs involved and then decide how to maintain the DSP constellation.

2. AFSPACECOM and USSPACECOM jointly accepted an action item on DSP contingency plans at the Space Launch Advisory Group (SLAG) executive meeting on 12 Oct 88. The commands are expected to answer this action item at the next SLAG which is forecast to meet mid to late November. Therefore, our window of opportunity is short.

3. Request AFSPACECOM present its plan to J3 by 9 November 1988. The brief should include the rationale for the risk trade-offs and costs involved in formulating the plan.

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Note: As an addendum to para. 3 above, let me offer T30 and T3M action officers to meet with/assist your group in arriving at a plan by 9 Nov. I expect another SHAG before Christmas. J.B.

T30 POC is
 Lt. Col. Don Brown